

Reissue Application 09/478,822
Amdt. dated January 25, 2006
Reply to Office Action of October 27, 2005

Remarks

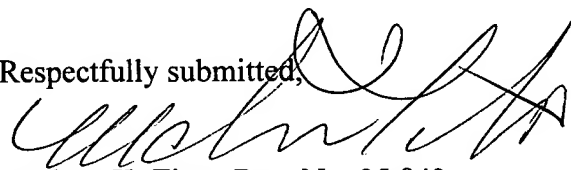
Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

In the October 27, 2006 Office Action, the Examiner indicated that original claims 1-10 are allowable but new claims 11-27 are rejected under two rejections—under 35 U.S.C. §251, and under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. In the above amendments, we have canceled all rejected claims 11-27 without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, the rejections are now moot.

Only allowed claims 1-10 remain in this application, and we submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

Having addressed the Examiner's concerns, this reissue application is believed to be in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any further inquiries, or any other issue relating to this application, please contact Applicants' representative, the undersigned, at (301) 977-7227.

Respectfully submitted,



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